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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Lewis Donzis et al.	§	Art Unit:	2155
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For:	Detecting If a Secure Link is Alive	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	NRB.0006US (12514RXUS02U)

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Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 14, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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